



Seventh Reformed Church

August 23, 2026

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

2026 Motto Text: Psalm 19:14

Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

Invitation to Worship

Confession That God Is Our Help

SH *Wonderful Words of Life*

OT Reading: Numbers 24 p. 168

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 247 *I Love Your Church, O Lord*
vv. 1, 3

LH 754 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

Sermon: *The Gospel Ministry Entrusted to Us*
1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 p. 1,255

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 850 *Commit Your Way to God the Lord*

Office for the Ordination of a Minister

LH 863 *Take My Life and Let It Be* vv. 1-3, 5-6

Parting Blessing from God

Response SH *May the Lord Bless You*

Preacher: Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven

Accompanist: Ms. Kris DeKoster

Welcome!

Seventh Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people that exists to glorify God by gathering, nurturing, and equipping believers according to the supreme Word of God for life in the Spirit, Christian service, and witness to Jesus Christ in Grand Rapids and throughout the world.

Seventh Reformed Church is a member of the World Reformed Fellowship (www.wrfnet.org)

Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

Invitation to Worship

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 324 *O for a Closer Walk with God*

NT Reading: 1 Timothy 6 p. 1,265

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Apostle's Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer

Response SH *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* vv. 1, 5

SH *I Am Thine, O Lord*

Sermon: *Are You Abiding in Christ?*
John 15:1-17 p. 1,147

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 329 *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 661 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
vv. 1, 3

Preacher: Rev. Karis Mpindi

Accompanist: Mr. Kevin Soodsma

Morning Notes

The Gospel Ministry Entrusted to Us

1 Thessalonians 2:1–13

1. Its Divine Origins

2. Its Proper Motives

3. Its High Calling

Afternoon Notes

Are You Abiding in Christ?

John 15:1–17